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Subject: Senate panel clears bill aimed at preventing chemical spills similar to West Virginia accident

The Environment and Public Works committee in a bipartisan voice vote Thursday advanced the measure. The bill would require states to inspect chemical storage facilities regularly **and to identify tanks near drinking water supplies**. Companies would also have to develop state-approved emergency plans.

<http://www.brandonsun.com/business/breaking-news/senate-panel-clears-bill-aimed-at-preventing-chemical-spills-similar-to-west-virginia-accident-253785361.html?thx=y>

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: West Virginia chemical spill interrupted drinking water supplies to 300,000 Charleston, WV, area residents in January 2014

EPA R2 is developing a GIS tool focused solely on water intake locations. Their tool will allow a user to locate existing CAA Section 112 (r)(7) RMP facilities relative to intake locations. The user will be able to click on a facility and see information (chemicals/amounts) on the covered process(es). R2 is using the RMP data set because the reported lat/long information has been shown to be very reliable. Another reason is that the RMP data is solely controlled by EPA.

I know that our GIS group has developed similar tools for various purposes in the past. It may be that they can simply update the data sets and create a layer representing water intakes for internal EPA use.

The other important aspect of this “project” is a decision on whether to coordinate/share this effort with our state partners. If so, data sharing related security issues will have to be addressed.

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Flexviewer. You can check with Jose Negron or Jim Webster if you have any questions about this.

In any case, it is good that you raised the issue so we can better prepare.

Take care, Randall

From: Weeks, Victor
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I do not know what regional data sets already exist, but if we have not already done so on a regional basis, in an effort to raise EPA's and our state partners' operational

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I would appreciate any feedback you have with regard to this proposal.

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<http://todaysfacilitymanager.com/2014/03/web-exclusive-chemical-spills-nc-w-v-a-spur-legislation>